

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jan Hall et al.

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For: IMPLANT, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE  
IMPLANT, AND USE OF THE IMPLANT

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Examiner: T. Sweet

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, and further to a request for a one-month extension of time and fee concurrently filed herewith, Applicant requests consideration of the above-identified application, and in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.